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## PETITION FOR THREE-MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, mailed December 15, 2005, be extended for three months up to and including June 15, 2006.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$1,690.00 (\$790.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and \$900.00 (the difference between the one month extension fee previously filed on April 24, 2006, and the three month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3)), to be charged to

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SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,

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